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**For: SYSTEM FOR CHECKING THE SECURITY FEATURES OF
DOCUMENTS OF VALUE**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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International Search Report dated February 21, 2005 established in International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011134, of which this application is the U.S. national stage.

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All of the documents, except for WO 97/39428 and WO 00/19428, identified on the appended PTO-1449 form are mentioned in the International Search Report dated February 21, 2005 appended hereto and which was established in International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011134, of which this application is the U.S. national stage. The relevancy of these documents is evident from the search report.

WO 97/39428 and WO 00/19428 are mentioned in the body of the specification of the present application on pages 1 and 3. The specification reveals the relevancy of these documents.

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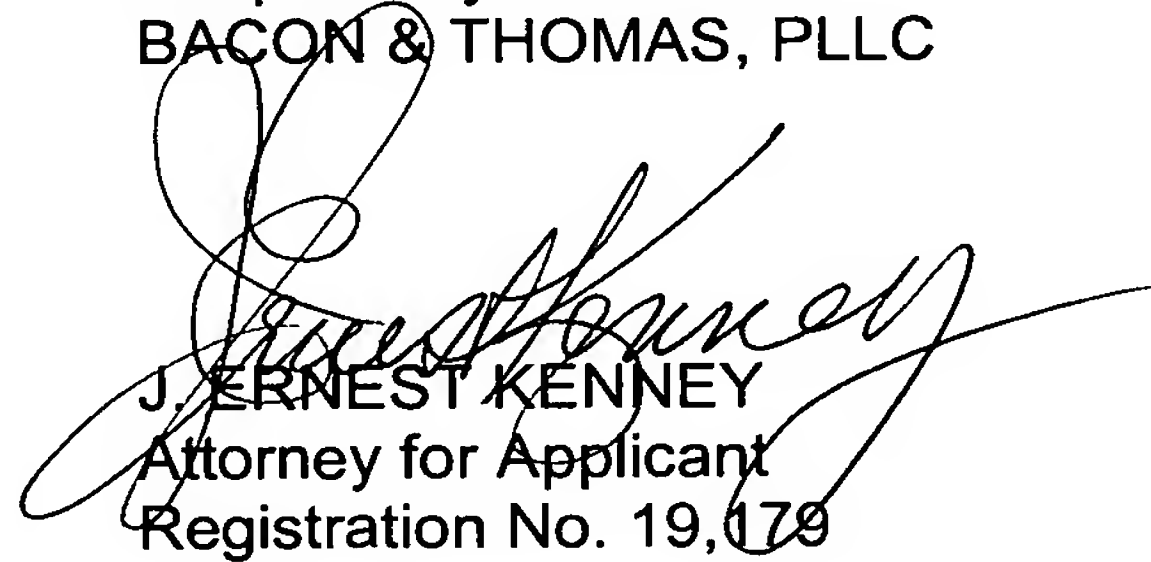
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